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OVERTAXING SOLDIERS

A young Alexandrian who recently reached Newport News, after having served his country in France, where he had been "gassed," was sent to Richmond later and, against his earnest protest, was forced to take his place in line during a parade in that city. The young man soon fell in the streets and was taken to a hospital, where it was he had had a hemorrhage. He is now said to be convalescing.

In view of the wave of indignant protest and the many adverse criticisms from Richmond people of all classes, the parade of the Three Hundred and Seventeenth Infantry and Companies L and M of the Three Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry, scheduled for Thursday of this week, will undoubtedly be called off.

First to go on record as an organization in requesting that no more parading of home-coming troops take place is the Hollywood Memorial Association, one of the oldest and most influential organizations in Richmond.

The association sent a letter to Adjutant-General Jo Lane Stern Saturday, urging that he intercede in behalf of the association.

LAONIC SALUATION

When Philip of Macedonia, father to Alexander the Great, sent hard conditions to the Lacedemonians, he added this autocratic threat: "If I come into Laconia, I will level Lacedemonians with the ground." The Lacedemonians replied to the challenge of the tyrant by spurning the call to surrender, and by sending in reply the one word, "If." That reply was the source of the word "laconic" a sexpressing brevity in human intercourse.

When the German representatives to the Peace Conference appeared at Versailles, and the assembly

which will forever stand out large in the picture galleries of history had come to attention. Mr. Clemenceau, with the memory of the humiliation off France in 1870 doubtless beating like war drums in his heart, addressed the Germans in language which was coldly laconic. He said:

"It is unnecessary to express needless words. You have before you the plenipotentiaries of the small and great powers united in this most cruel war, which was imposed upon them. The hour has arrived for a heavy settlement of the account."

ALEXANDRIA CITY COUPON

BONDS THIRTY YEARS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., until 12 o'clock, noon June 12th, 1919 for the purchase thereof of the whole or any part of the following bonds: One hundred (100) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, dated July 1, 1919 and payable Three Thousand (\$3,000) on July 1, 1922 and three Thousand (\$3,000) on July 1st annually thereafter to 1953 inclusive and Four Thousand (\$4,000) on July 1st, 1954.

These bonds are to bear interest at five (5) per cent or five and one quarter (5 1-4) per cent or five and one half (5 1-2) per cent payable semi

annually as may be determined upon from the bids received.

The issue of these bonds is authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 14th, 1912 amending the Charter of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and by an Ordinance of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, approved May 29th, 1919. The proceeds of their sale is to be used for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a school building thereon, and for the payment of temporary obligations of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, incurred for public improvements.

It is further provided that the successful bidder shall bear the expenses of the preparation and engraving of the bonds and all legal costs in establishing the legality of the issue. At the option of the owner they may be registered as to the principal in the owners name on the books in the office of the City Auditor, Alexandria, Va., and similarly noted on the bonds.

Bids shall be marked "Proposals for School Improvement Bonds," and the purchaser shall have 15 days on which to satisfy themselves as to the legality of the issue. As a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder a certified check for three (3) per cent of the bid is required and said check shall be deemed forfeited upon failure to accept the bonds within 10 days after the legality of the issue is established. This requirement as to check is waived upon the guarantee of any bank of Alexandria as to

the reliability and character of the bidder.

The bonds are to bear interest from July 1, 1919 and will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders as promptly as possible after July 1, 1919 upon the payment for same, with accumulated interest. Address bids to HARRY R. BURKE, Chairman Finance Committee.

BOLSHEVIK FLEET ROUTED

Helsingfors, June 2.—A 50 minute battle occurred yesterday morning between a Bolshevik fleet, comprising the battleship Petropavlovsk (23,307 tons), and three other warships, which had been bombarding the coast west of Krasnagorka (15

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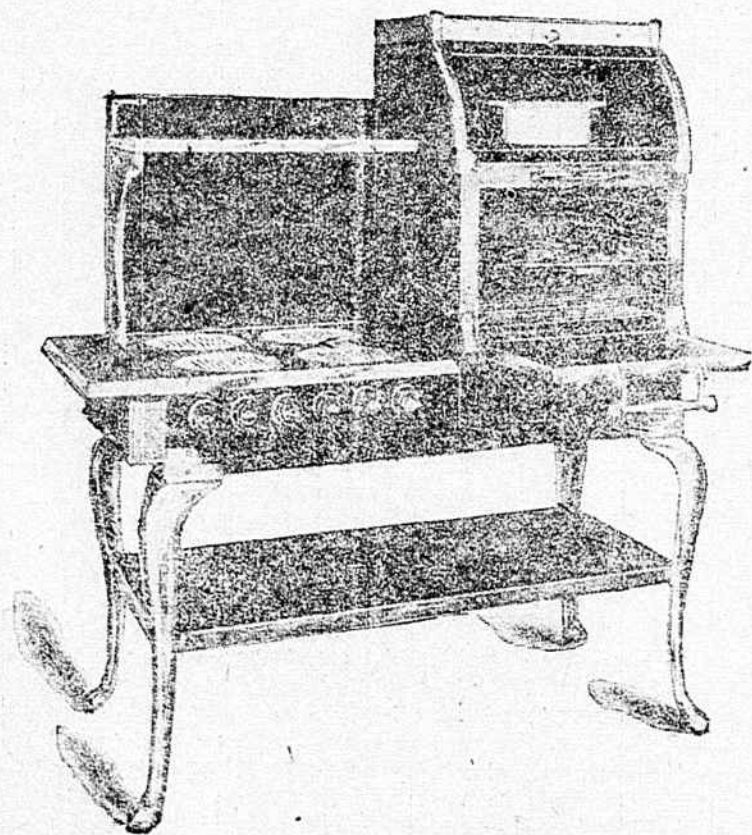
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